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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Monroe et al

Serial No.: 10/810,539

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: Method of Forming
Temporary Blocking Gel
Containing Guar
Derivative

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Examiner: Zakiya W. Bates

Group Art Unit: 3676

Attorney Docket No. 020569-07100
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 10 MARCH 2006

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of March 10, 2006, the period of time with which to respond having been extended to expire on September 10, 2006.